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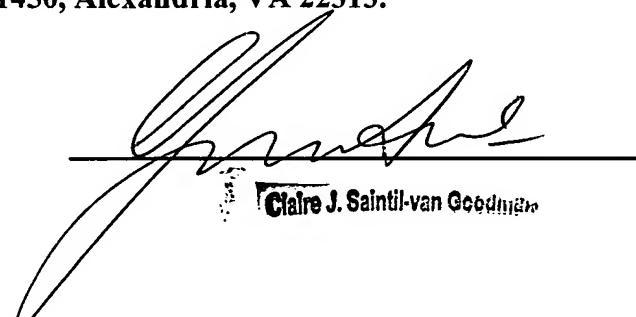
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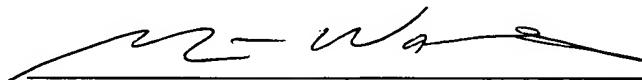
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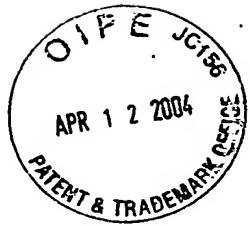
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Respectfully submitted,



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants, through their representatives, make of record
the following documents:*

UNITED STATES PATENTS

<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Ryono et al.	4,629,724	December 16, 1986
Tung et al.	5,723,490	March 3, 1998
Vasquez et al.	5,843,946	December 1, 1998

For the convenience of the Examiner, a completed Form PTO-1449 listing these documents, is attached. Copies of all the documents listed herein were submitted by applicants in the grandparent United States Patent Application No. 09/500,781, now United States Patent 6,319,946; or were cited by the Examiner during prosecution of the parent United States Patent Application No. 09/927,271, now United States Patent 6,617,350. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), applicants have not enclosed copies of the listed documents. However, applicants stand ready to provide copies at the Examiner's request.

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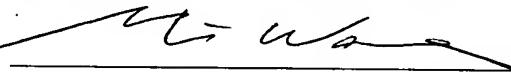
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C.T. Baker et al., "Design, Synthesis and Conformational Analysis of A Novel Series of HIV Protease Inhibitors," Bioorg. & Med. Chem. Lett., vol. 8, pp. 3631-3636 (1998).

Applicants respectfully request that the above-cited documents be (1) fully considered by the Examiner during the course of the examination of this application and (2) printed on any patent issuing from this application. Applicants also request that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 duly initialed by the Examiner be forwarded to the undersigned with the next communication.

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